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Roses for 1953

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ROSE AND FRUIT TREE BOOK

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SAN FERNANDO

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
(Plant Pat. 455). One of the finest roses. Blood red buds exceptionally long and pointed, gradually turning to a deep pink when in full bloom. \$2.00

ECLIPSE (Plant Pat. 172). One of the best all-purpose yellow roses, offering tapering buds on long straight stems. \$1.75

FRED EDMUNDS (Plant Pat. 731). Pointed buds of burnt orange changing gradually to soft apricot. Fine for cool climates. \$1.75

HELEN TRAUBEL (Plant Pat. 1028). This gorgeous All American produces innumerable blooms from apricot to pink in color, with long and tapering buds. \$2.75

K. T. MARSHALL (Plant Pat. 607). A warm clear pink in color. Nicest

in the budding and half-open bloom. Fruity fragrance. . . \$1.75

NOCTURNE (Plant Pat. 713). A new red rose with long streamline buds. Very dark red. Mildly fragrant. \$2.00

PEACE (Plant Pat. 591). Without a doubt one of the finest roses ever introduced. Long petals of primrose yellow with edges tinged with pink. A strong and healthy rose. . . \$2.50

SAN FERNANDO (Plant Pat. 785). A satisfactory new red for warm climates. Long pointed buds with strong fragrance. . . . \$1.75

SUTTER'S GOLD (Plant Pat. 885). Delightfully bright yellow buds, richly shaded orange and red. Fragrant and crisp when in full bloom. \$2.25

Cover Roses

ALL AMERICA 1953
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
(Plant Pat. Pending)

Crimson red buds open to fragrant blooms which hold their color extremely well. Foliage semi-glossy, dark green and disease resistant. Fine as cut flower. . . . \$3.00

MA PERKINS
(Plant Pat. Pending)

This lovely Floribunda offers beautiful coral-pink blooms with tinges of red in the outer petals. Mildly fragrant. \$2.25



NOCTURNE



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

American Roses



ALL AMERICAN ROSE SELECTIONS

The roses carrying this distinctive emblem are the most outstanding reproductions of recent years and are the result of continuous tests in the 19 nation-wide test gardens. Tested for two years, All American selections must attain a high enough score to be given the coveted ALL AMERICAN Award. **All six roses pictured on these two pages, Value \$13.25 \$10.95**

All six roses pictured on these two pages, PLUS Chrysler Imperial and Ma Perkins, Value, \$18.50 \$15.95

HELEN
TRAUBEL



PEACE



SUTTER'S GOLD

Cluster Flowered Roses

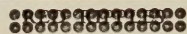
VOGUE (Plant Pat. 926). A new coral-red Floribunda All America in 1952. High centered flower of lovely form. 3 to 4 feet tall. \$2.25

VOGUE



CECILE BRUNNER The old Sweet-heart Rose. Tiny, beautifully formed pink buds with yellow at the base. \$1.50

FRENSHAM An outstanding deep scarlet Floribunda with masses of flowers. Practically non-fading. . . . \$1.50



FRENSHAM

GOLDILOCKS We believe this the best yellow Floribunda. Medium size buds opening to very double blooms. Fragrant. \$1.50

MA PERKINS (See page 2 for description) \$2.25

MARGO KOSTER A low-growing Polyantha. Orange-red blooms in abundance. \$1.50

MASQUERADE (Plant Pat. 975). A rare novelty for your garden. A beautiful, variegated low-growing rose. Each cluster of 10 to 25 buds shows blooms of yellow, red, pink, lemon and sometimes orange. . \$2.00

SNOWBIRD A popular white cluster rose, particularly suitable for border purposes. \$1.50



GOLDILOCKS

Home Orchard Fruit Trees



RED
DELICIOUS
APPLES

APPLES

6 to 8 ft. trees . . . \$1.75 each

- ✓ Gravenstein. Best late summer all-purpose fruit. Medium to large size fruit with yellow skin, striped red. Firm, white flesh.
- ✓ Red Jonathan. Most popular early Fall item. Medium to large, rounded. Good solid red color. Flesh crisp and juicy.
- ✓ Red Delicious. Fruit large and tapering. All red color. Flesh tender and very juicy. Ripens in midseason.
- ✓ Yellow Delicious. Same shape as Red Delicious. Skin is solid yellow. Tender and juicy with a sharp flavor. Ripens somewhat later.

- ✓ Yellow Newton Pippin. Very late and keeps well, cooks well and makes an excellent eating apple. Medium large, white flesh.

NECTARINES

6 to 8 ft. trees . . . \$1.75 each

- ✓ Gold Mine. A white fleshed fruit with red at the pit. Delicious Freestone, ripening midseason.
- ✓ Stanwick. A Standard variety for home orchards. Very large fruit, handsomely blushed red. Delicious canned whole or in halves. Ripens in August.

FREESTONE PEACHES

6 to 8 ft. trees . . . \$1.75 each

- ✓ Early Crawford. Medium to large blushed Freestone. Firm, juicy and sweet. Ripens in July.
- ✓ Elberta. An always popular variety. Ripens middle to late August.
- ✓ J. H. Hale. Smooth skin, deep yellow flesh, very firm. Truly a favorite. Ripens after Elberta.
- ✓ Strawberry. A white flesh Freestone. Red near pit. Ripens before Elberta.

Patented Freestones . . . \$2.00 each.

- ✓ Blazing Gold (Plant Pat. applied for). A brand new high quality very early yellow flesh Freestone. Has an unusual real tart "peachy" flavor. Firm and juicy.
- ✓ Nectar (Plant Pat. 86). Luscious early white fleshed Freestone peach, with smooth skin and delightful aroma.
- ✓ Rio Oso Gem (Plant Pat. 84). The finest yellow fleshed Freestone. Late season. Firm, sweet and juicy. For eating, canning and freezing.



RIO OSO
GEM

Grow Your Own Delicious Fruits

PLUMS



6 to 8 ft. trees
\$1.75 each

Green Gage. A sweet and juicy plum, greenish yellow when ripe. Fine for table use or canning. Ripens July-August.

Santa Rosa. Most widely planted plum. Large fruits, deep red when ripe. Flesh is juicy with a spritely tang. Ripens in July.

Satsuma. A popular variety, with firm, blood-red flesh, and very juicy. Grows to large size. Should be planted accordingly.

COMBINATION FRUIT TREES \$6.00 each

Three varieties of the same kind of fruit on each tree - Apples, Pears or Cherries.

NEW DAILY NEWS PEACHES

5 gal. containers, \$4.50

A new idea in home orchard enjoyment . . . Peaches that bear beautiful flowers in spring and delicious fruits in summer. Plant now for quick results:

Two Star. Delightful single almond-type flowers are deepest pink. Fruits in early July are white-fleshed, sweet and juicy.

Four Star. Double salmon pink flowers in spring and red-blushed fruits with white flesh in early August.

PEARS

6 to 8 ft. trees . . \$1.75 each

Bartlett. Every home orchard should include this variety for both eating and preserving. Delicious, tender flesh, yellow skin with pink blush.

Comice. A late Fall pear with yellow skin, blushed russet red. Very delicious and juicy when fully ripe.

Winter Nelis. A very late pear and a good keeper if picked slightly on the green side. A flavor all its own.



BARTLETT PEARS

APRICOTS

6 to 8 ft. trees \$1.75 each

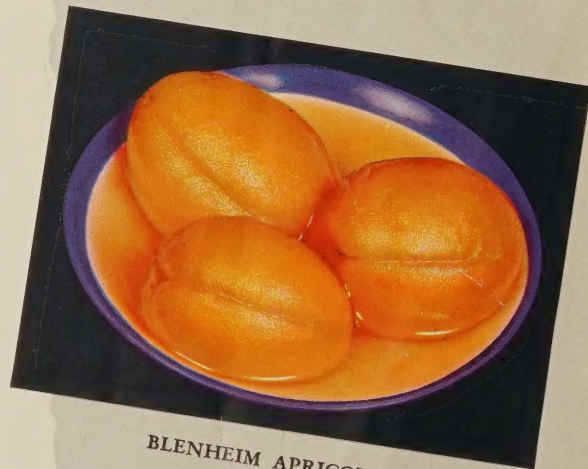


Blenheim. Leading California variety for canning and drying. Flesh highly colored and very tasty. Ripens in mid-July.

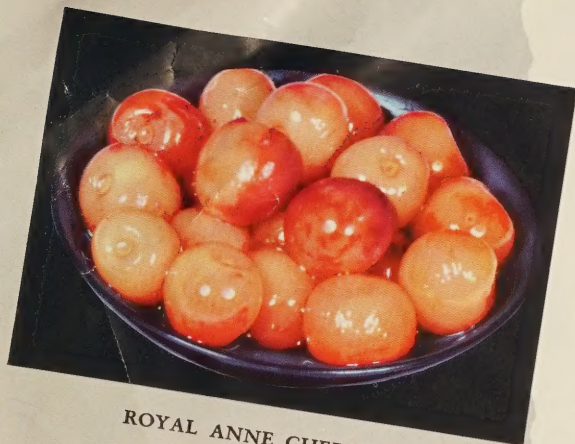
Moorpark. Many people consider this apricot the most delicious of all. Fruits are extra large in size. Ripens in July.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR FAMILY ORCHARD

1. Lay out the position of the trees on a scale drawing of your lot. Spacing should be 18 to 25 feet for fruit trees; 35 to 50 feet for walnuts. Allow 15 feet between tree and property line.
2. Select varieties according to time of ripening so that crops will bear at intervals throughout the season. Write names in plot plan.
3. Order early to avoid disappointment.



BLENHEIM APRICOTS



ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES

OUR HOME ORCHARD TREES ARE
SELECTED FROM THOUSANDS FOR
QUICK GROWTH, EARLY PRODUCTION



CHERRIES

6 to 8 ft. trees \$1.75 each

- ✓ Bing. One of the leading black cherries. Deep maroon fruit, large and heart shaped. Flesh is very firm and sweet when fully ripened. Early June.
- ✓ Black Tartarian. Ripens earlier than Bing and produces abundantly. If picked from your own tree when fully ripe you will be extremely pleased with their delicious flavor.
- ✓ Royal Anne. Leading canning cherry account of its firm texture. A quick-growing fruit producing an abundant crop. Ripens after Bing.

FIGS

$\frac{5}{8}$ " Caliper . . \$1.75

- ✓ Brown Turkey. Large elongated fruits. Flesh is sweet, a rich strawberry red. Good variety in any section. Ripens in early summer.
- ✓ Kadota. Best for home canning and preserving. Small trees which bear heavy crops, with medium size fruits. Very sweet pink flesh. Midsummer.

WALNUTS

6 to 8 ft. trees \$3.50 each

- ✓ Franquette. Popular commercial and home variety in Northern California. Upright growth, spreading with age. When mature will produce in quantity.
- ✓ Payne. A popular early maturing variety. Low and spreading. Will produce quite young.

PERSIMMON

5 gal. containers . . \$5.00 each

- ✓ Hachiya. Large orange fruit and delicious when sufficiently ripe. A very ornamental tree, dense glossy foliage.

GRAPES

50¢ each; 6 for \$2.00

- ✓ Calmeria. A new, thoroughly tested introduction. A yellow grape with a very light gray bloom. Firm flesh with delightful flavor. Medium in size. Very productive.
- ✓ Concord. Best known of all the "slip-skin" varieties. Has a universal appeal. Midseason.
- ✓ Lady Finger. An elongated white grape maturing before Muscat. Very sweet and popular on the table.
- ✓ Muscat. An old favorite with everyone. Midseason.
- ✓ Ribier. Very large, round, black grape, nearly seedless. Late.
- ✓ Thompson Seedless. Small white elongated fruit, with thin skin and no seeds. Early.
- ✓ Tokay. The old famous red crisp-fleshed grape of the Lodi area. Large fruits. Midseason.

DWARF FRUIT TREES

\$3.75 up

- ✓ Ideal for the small garden. Choose from the assortment at the nursery.
- ✓ Espaliered Fruit Trees \$8.50 up
- ✓ Specially trained fruit trees for fences or walls. Choice varieties on display at the nurseries.



BROWN TURKEY FIGS

Delicious Berries from your own Garden

STRAWBERRIES



25 for \$1.75
100 for \$6.50

- ✓ Donner. Beautiful deep red large berry for the Spring season. Best for cool districts.
- ✓ Gem. An excellent everbearing berry. The long productive season. Good size and quality.
- ✓ 20th Century. New large dark red everbearing variety. Very vigorous, productive plant from Spring to Fall. Extremely sweet.
- ✓ Rock Hill. A runnerless strawberry. Propagated in California by Crown Divisions. Does well in barrels or in your garden.
12 for \$1.75; 50 for \$6.50

THORNLESS BERRIES

75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75

- ✓ Cory Thornless Blackberry. A thornless, mammoth berry. Large fruit in abundance.
- ✓ Thornless Boysenberry. Largest of all berries. Delicious black fruits in huge quantities.
- ✓ Thornless Loganberry. A much improved type both in quality and flavor.

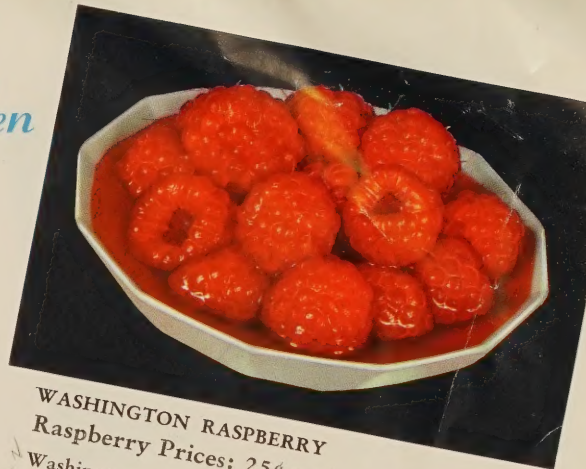
THORNY FORMS OF ABOVE VARIETIES

35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00

Currants and Gooseberries

50¢ each; 12 for \$5.00

- ✓ Red Lake Currant. Bright red fruits borne profusely on very sturdy plants.
- ✓ Oregon Champion Gooseberry. Excellent quality. Plant in full sun in rich soil.



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Raspberry Prices: 25¢ each, 12 for \$2.50
✓ Washington. Large red fruits, good anywhere.
✓ Cumberland Blackcap. The best black raspberry.
Vigorous and productive.

Citrus Fruits for Health and Beauty

CITRUS TREES

\$7.50 up

(Except Meyer Lemon—5 gal. container, \$5.00;
1 gal. container, \$1.50)

- ✓ Meyer Lemon. Semi-dwarf. Not only ornamental for the garden but a good supply of useful lemons in winter. These lovely trees are covered with fragrant flowers in Spring and Summer.
- ✓ Eureka Lemon. Principal commercial and home orchard variety. This variety fruits and flowers throughout the growing season. The heavy crop appears in early summer.
- ✓ Valencia Orange. The finest summer ripening orange. Particularly enjoyed for its juice. Fragrant white flowers in Spring. Fruit develops through summer and ripens in the following summer.
- ✓ Washington Navel Orange. This seedless variety makes a wonderful marmalade and also wonderful table fruit. Ripens in winter.
- ✓ Marsh Seedless Grapefruit. An ornamental tree that blooms and fruits and is larger and more fragrant than other citrus. Trees are heavily clothed with foliage.



MEYER LEMON

Climbing and Tree Roses

See Page 11 for Tree Roses

AUTUMN A sport of the bush variety. Deep burnt-orange blooms shaded with red . . \$1.50
BLAZE One of the most spectacular of climbers. Blazing scarlet blooms in clusters. A most consistent bloomer. \$1.50
CECILE BRUNNER An old-time favorite now offered in climbing form with masses of pink buds and flowers. \$1.50
CITY OF YORK Ivory white buds, semi-double with yellow stamens. \$1.50
ETOILE de HOLLANDE A climbing form of an old favorite red rose, with an abundance of blooms. One of the best red climbers. . . \$1.50

HIGH NOON (Plant Pat. 704). Acknowledged the best of the yellow climbers. A spectacular bright golden yellow. Profuse blooming habits. . \$2.25
MERMAID Single blooms of sulphur yellow and amber stamens. A consistent and intermittent bloomer. Fine ground cover. \$1.50
MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Plant Pat. 788). Long, pointed buds of clear orange-coral. One of the earliest bloomers. \$2.00
PEACE (Plant Pat. 932). A climbing version of this wonderful rose. Golden yellow at the base of the petal, graduating to pale yellow or cream with tinges of pink. \$2.50

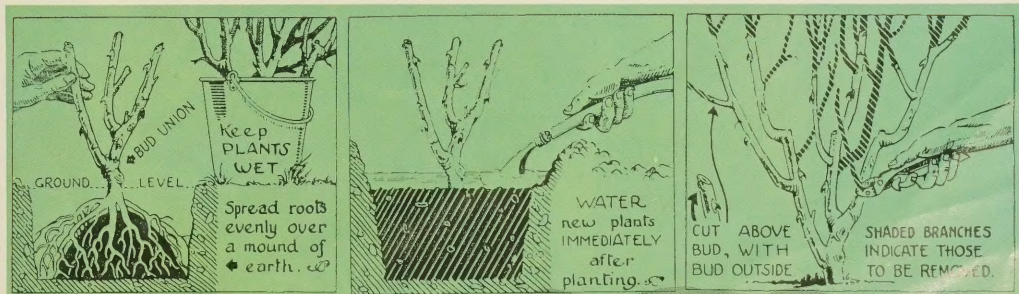
PAUL'S SCARLET A Spring bloomer with masses of vivid scarlet flowers. \$1.50
SHOT SILK Orange rose suffused with pink. Extremely glossy foliage. . \$1.50
J. OTTO THILOW Glowing rose pink blooms. Strong growth. One of the best pinks. \$1.50
YELLOW CECILE BRUNNER A good yellow climber, enveloping masses of small yellow clusters. \$1.50



PAUL SCARLETT



HIGH NOON



HOW TO PLANT AND PRUNE ROSES

All-Time Favorite Bush Roses

AUTUMN As illustrated below, a deep burnt-orange streaked with red. Excellent in Coastal regions. \$1.50

CHRISTOPHER STONE An old favorite scarlet rose with velvety crimson sheen when flower opens. \$1.50

GOLDEN SCEPTER (Plant Pat. 910). A new golden yellow rose, highly centered and semi-double. Blooms in profusion. \$2.50

J. OTTO THILOW One of the finest of pink roses. Large blooms highly centered. Rose pink . . \$1.50

MARK SULLIVAN (Plant Pat. 599). Golden yellow blooms heavily veined with rose pink and cerise. \$1.50

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Plant Pat. 337). An early bloomer. Extremely popular throughout the country. Featuring orange-coral and red with gold at the base of the petals. \$1.75

MRS. P. S. DU PONT Medium size buds, semi-double blossoms of brilliant glowing yellow. . \$1.50

ETOILE de HOLLANDE One of the best of the reds, which very seldom turns blue. Extremely fragrant. \$1.50



P. S. DU PONT



AUTUMN



ETOILE de HOLLANDE

NEIGE PARFUM One of the most fragrant of roses. Creamy white petals, faintly lemon at the base. \$1.50

PICTURE A warm velvety rose-pink with perfectly formed blossoms without petals reflexed. \$1.50

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER Long pointed buds of orange scarlet turning to a creamy pink when fully opened. . . . \$1.50

TALISMAN An old-time favorite still extremely popular, with a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying tones. \$1.50



CHRISTOPHER
STONE



J. OTTO THILOW

FAVORITE ROSE COLLECTION

Autumn Mrs. P. S. Du Pont
Etoile de Hollande
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All Five Roses \$6.25
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Fred Edmunds
Helen Traubel
Mme. Henri Guillot
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New Yorker
Peace
Picture
Snowbird
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BURMA Deep, heavily ruffled rose, shading to a darker blotch on the lip.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN A beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat.

FIREBRAND A fine medium red that glistens like velvet, deeper in the throat.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Tall straight spikes of beautifully formed white flowers.

HUNTRESS An early light pinkish lavender. A popular color for arrangements.

ORANGE GOLD Rich dark orange gold flowers on tall straight spikes.

PHANTOM BEAUTY Here is a splendid pastel pink for the garden and for cut flowers.

PICARDY Still considered the finest salmon pink. A "must-have" in every collection.

RAVEL One of the finest blues. Color is violet-blue with brownish-red marking.

RED CHARM A popular medium red. Tall spikes with fine flowers.

SPIC & SPAN Ruffled deep pink flowers well-placed on tall straight spikes.

SPOTLIGHT Deep yellow with a scarlet blotch in the throat. Best new yellow.

MIXED Carefully selected assortment, including all popular shades. 12 for 75¢, 50 for \$2.75.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Large Bulbs: 30¢ each, 12 for \$3.00

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED: Large double flowers resemble camellias in form; the most popular begonia type. Separate colors: Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Red. Jumbo-sized bulbs in this type: 60¢ each, 12 for \$6.00.

CARNATION-FLOWERED (Fimbriata) Double flowers resemble fine carnations; are delightfully ruffled with fimbriated margins. Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Red.

HANGING BASKET (Lloydi) Selected large double flowers on trailing stems. Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Red.

